Primary Grades SCA Officers

SCA officers for the primary grades at Appomattox for 1962 are as follows: first row, Jane Hill, Kitty Simpson, Susan Weatherly, Andrea Fratrick, Sue Harvey and Jane Connor, all room representatives; second row: Becky Harvey, Stephen Wilson, Sandra Caldwell, Aileen Torrence, pres. pro tem, Cornelia Guill, sec., Brenda Trent, Gary Wooldridge, Kathy Sharp, and Mrs. Thelma Martin, sponsor, plus Miss Flora Belle Williams, principal.

Band Plumes

The Band of Appomattox High School is raising money to buy feather plumes for hats to go with their uniforms.

Band director, Mrs. Joyce Bingham, reports that the present plumes are 13 years old and cannot be cleaned or washed.

Save Those Bottles

Band Members will be around to collect soft drink bottles each Saturday in November and December. "Won't you help us get these feathers?" asks Mrs. Mrs. Bingham of all citizens.

Scrap Paper Drive

Save boxes, newspaper, all kinds of paper for Band Members to collect.

Pop Corn

Each Friday night at a home game band members will sell pop corn. Results of a bake sale and pop corn have been good, the Band reports.

The AHS Band has been invited to participate in the University of Virginia's Band Day, and will also appear in the Farmville Christmas Parade, and Lynchburg Christmas Parade, Mrs. Bingham reported.

Senator Speaks

"To the voters of Appomattox County and all other counties and cities in the 4th Congressional District:

"Tuesday, Nov. 6, is General Election Day. Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt's name will be on the ballot for re - election to succeed himself.

"There will also be a state constitutional amendment for you to vote for or against. This means that if you own $100 worth of real estate you will be eligible to vote in any Bond Issue Election in your county, city, or town. Each county, city, or town will have official authority to sell bonds and tax your real estate to pay principal and interest.

"It looks fair to me for those that have power to vote for a bonded indebtedness and new taxes to also be obligated, themselves, for some of the cost.

"Vote for Watt Abbitt for Congress. Vote for the State Amendment on Bond Elections.

Your friend,

Charles T. Moses

Cuban Crisis

The Times - Virginian interviewed a number of readers on their reactions to President Kennedy's speech of Monday, Oct. 22.

Here are some samples:

"We're just about at War now," commented one man. "Right on the brink!" said another.

"It's too much to think about," said one 20 year old young lady. "I've been to War once," said a veteran," and I don't want to go again."

"President Kennedy wouldn't want to hear what I have to say," said one gentleman.

"I'm praying for the best for all concerned," said Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, of Evergreen.

Social Security News

by Everette Bryant

Many maids, cooks, and other workers in private homes are not getting credit under social security.

If you work for someone in their private home, make sure you get social security credit for your work by following these simple rules: If your work is in a non - farm home and you receive $50 or more in cash wages during any calendar quarter from any one employer, insist that the employer report your earnings and pay the social security tax. Also be sure your employer copies your name and social security number from card.

When you reach age 62 you may receive monthly old-age benefits but only if a certain number of quarters of work have been reported for you. The number you need ranges from six to 40, depending on your age. For example, a woman who reached age 62 in 1957 or earlier needs only six quarters. If she is 62 this year she needs 11, or if she will reach age 62 in 1970 she will need 19 quarters of work.

Workers who become unable to work any time before age 65 may receive disability benefits if they have enough quarters of work. If a worker dies at any age, benefits may be paid to her survivors. Make sure your earnings are reported — it's very important to you.

SBA Loan Limit Restored

Small business concerns can again qualify for loans up to $350,000 maximum after almost one year of restricted operation in which the maximum had been $200,000 except for defense oriented manufacturers.

Clarence P. Moore, Richmond Regional Director, stated that the $350,000 maximum applies to SBA exposure only in any loan and can be further increased by the amount that a bank or other private lender is willing to share in a participation loan with SBA.

By following in less than a month after the newly announced Simplified Bank Participation Loan Plan With Early Maturity Feature, Mr. Moore predicts a substantial increase in small businesses.

With small business ready and anxious to be more competitive and eager to play a more significant role in the ever increasing American economy, these latest opportunities should provide for a livelier pace in the market.

State Constitution Amendments To Heighten Election Interest

The general election balloting on November 6 will involve members of the House of Representatives and ratification or rejections of three proposed amendments to the Virginia Constitution.

Rep. Watkins M. Abbitt is unopposed in his bid for another two - year term in the lower legislative body at Washington.

The vote for an unopposed candidate is considered a form of endorsement.

Amendments

Approved by two sessions of the General Assembly, the constitutional changes would:

1. Eliminate the controversial "blank paper" registration provision from Section 20 of the Constitution.

2. Add a new section (numbered 50-A) to permit legislative action by less than a majority of the General Assembly in case of enemy attack by nuclear fusion or fission bombs or devices and after proclamation of the Governor, with such legislation to be effective for not more than one year.

3. Permit the General Assembly to require that to participate in state, city or county bond referendum, voters must own land within the state of political subdivision concerned.

Each of the amendments will be approved or disapproved separately from the others.

Talent Show

A Talent Show will be given at Stonewall Community Center, Saturday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. There will also be a cold plate supper with coffee, sandwiches, drinks, a bake sale, and candies beginning at 6 o'clock. Games, etc. Come an evening of fun. Admission pairs on the [illegible]

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Kindergarten Days

Conner; Third Row: Dennis Jamerson, Tony Guill, Bill Jamerson, David Marshall, Janie Carson, and Fourth Row: Butch Moses and Ricky Wingfield.

Vera

S. C. A. met there was a skit Barry's room. Trick Halloween theme. were presented by 4th grade.

Pamplin

Oct. 25 — Miss Peggy Garrette, Dannie B. Williams, Bert Peters and Linda Price spent the week end in West Virginia visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eunice Baldwin is still suffering with an injured hand, and was in the Lynchburg General Hospital this past week each morning for physical therapy treatments. Many will recall about seven weeks ago, Mrs. Baldwin had an accident while operating the washing machine. She will be in the hospital this week for the same treatments.

Mrs. Louise Rosser and Mrs. Estie Fulcher attended the Baptist Training Union Conference at Eagle Eyrie over the week end.

Visitors in the C. W. Slayton home Sunday were Jerry Slayton, from Petersburg, and his father Leonard Slayton, of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tuck, from Lynchburg.

Walter J. Payne Sr. passed away early Saturday morning in the Southside Hospital, Farmville and was buried here in the Community Cemetery Sunday. Mr. Payne was 86 years old and had been in declining health for several years. We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives in their bereavement.

Mr and Mrs. Katorsky, of Asbury Park, N. J., will spend next week with her brother and sister - in- law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Beale and other relatives here.

There was a large attendance at the association which was held in the Elon Baptist Church here last Thursday night, Oct. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lear Poston and daughter, Ann, from Yorktown, spent the week end with his aunt here, Mrs. Letha McCall. Mr. Poston attended Home Coming Day at Hampden-Sydney College Saturday, October 20.

Visitors in the R. H. Fore home this past week were Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson, Mrs. Genie Ramsey, Mr. C. C. Ramsey, Elder William E. Carpenter and Mrs. Ruth Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elder and daughter Carolyn Gay spent the day, Sunday, with Mrs. Elder's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell.

The three youth groups from the Presbyterian Churches of this district, Madisonville, Concord, and Pamplin, visited the Presbyterian Home in Lynchburg, Sunday. Supper was served. After supper the Vesper services were conducted.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. E. T. Jamerson were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jamerson and children, Marvin and Brenda, Mrs. Douglas Jamerson, Carolyn and Patricia and Eddie Cyrus, all from Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jamerson and daughters, Wand and Phyllis, Thomas Jamerson and children, Charlotte Shelton and Mrs. Viola Wayne, all of near here.

Stonewall

Oct. 25 — Our entire community has been so saddened by the death of one of our very finest young men, Billy Bondurant. He always carried a sweet smile and was loved by everyone who knew him. We want to extend deep-t sympathy to his dear parents and his brothers and sisters and all the rest of his many loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis and children spent the week end at Orange with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Jennings visited in Petersburg over the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Spain and children. Sorry to know Mr. Spain is still in the hospital and on our sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson spent last Sunday in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls, it being Mr. Smith's birthday. We wish him many more happy ones.

Richard Crane and Miss Snow were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence on Sunday. It was Mr. Beard's birthday. We wish him many more happy days to come wether it be 40 or 50.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nash, of Brookneal, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Agnes Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McNulty have returned home in Petersburg after being called here due to the death of her brother, Billy Bondurant last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and children, of Spout Springs, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seay visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraure on Monday night also Mrs. Sam Anderson.

Clayton Drinkard, Jr., of Lynchburg, Mrs. Wesley Bethel and little Lewis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and C. D. Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dyess have as their guest his mother, Mrs. Dyess from Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette and Aubrey spent last Sunday in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and family.

Oakville

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith and Vicky Rogers spent the week end in Norfolk, visiting their son in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman B. Moore and family. They also visited Rev. G. E. Hughes' Church at London Bridge and heard a fine sermon. The Hughes send their best wishes to all their friends in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gallier spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mrs. Ralph Robinson attended the Appomattox High School Rally at Rustburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gallier and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Repass, Saturday night.

Mrs. Ada Gibson, Mrs. Mildred Warter and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harvey and Mary Genevia Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

Mrs. Lester B. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Friday.

Mrs. Peggy Harvey and William and Don, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Gus Turnes is still in the hospital. We do hope that he may soon be well.

Mrs. Leslie Coleman and Mrs. Kyle Coleman and boys visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Robinson visited in the home of Mrs. Willie Moses on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey in Richmond on Saturday night.

Four New Small Grains On Recommended List

Four new small grain varieties are now recommended to Virginia farmers. Wakeland wheat, James barley and Roanoke oats offer advantages not previously available, says Howard C. Potts, associate agronomist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Wakeland wheat is eight to 10 days earlier than Seneca and Thorne; has a shorter straw and is higher yielding. It has fair resistance to leaf rust and is tolerant to mildew. Because of its early maturity and fair winter hardiness it is recommended only for the farmers in the Coastal Plains and southern Piedmont.

For farmers in the northern Piedmont and western areas, Red coat wheat has been added. This new variety is slightly earlier than Seneca or Thorne. It has better resistance to lodging under high fertility conditions and to leaf rust and powdery mildew than other recommended varieties in this area. Yields have been 5 to 10 per cent higher than Seneca. Because of its resistance to the Hessian fly, it can be planted prior to frost.

James barley is essentially Wong barley with an insurance policy. However, it is resistant to leaf rust and scald and will outyield Wong when these diseases are present. Test conducted in the Coastal Plains and southern Piedmont, where it is recommended, whow James to be slightly better in yield and standability than Wong.

The Roanoke oat will probably replace the long time favorite, Arlington. It is easier to thresh, stands better and yields better than Arlington. It is resistant to Victoria blight and some races of crown rust. Because of its resistance to Victoria blight it can be planted early in the fall thereby increasing the fall grazing period. In nine farmer demonstrations conducted this year comparing Roanoke with Arlington, each farmer indicated that he preferred Roanoke to Arlington.

Carolee oats would have been added to the recommended list for the Coastal Plains and southern Piedmont except that seed will not be available. Some seed has moved into Virginia from North Carolina. This short-straw, ed variety also is resistant to Victoria blight and has an outstanding yield record in experiment station tests in its area of adaptation.

Farmers wanting to plant seed of these new varieties shout buy certified seed to be sure they get the variety they want. Seed of all thse varieties are limited this year. However, anyone who wants to try a new variety should obtain a small quantity of seed and compare it with the variety he is presently growing before changing completely to a new variety.

Pvt. Robert G. Fleshman

Fleshman Completes Recruit Training

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (PHTNC) — Marine Private First Class Robert G. Fleshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Fleshman of Route 1, Appomattox, Va., completed recruit training, Sept. 6, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

The indoctrination to Marine Corps life includes instruction in basic military law, discipline, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Three weeks are spent on the rifle range, where recruits fire the M-14 rifle and received instruction on other infantry weapons.

Fleshman entered the service in June, 1962 and is a graduate of Carver - Price High School in Appomattox.

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